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Navon leads demands for probe of massacre

By DAVID LANDAU
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President Yitzhak Navon's call last night for a "credible and independent" inquiry into the Beirut massacre, and other calls for an inquiry from within the government itself, have now become the main focus of a political storm in Israel triggered by the killings.

"reliable and independent persons" must find out quickly what happened (See story page 2).

Within an hour of the president's statement, Israel Radio cited a "political source close to Premier (Menachem) Begin" to the effect that the premier himself was contemplating proposing an inquiry. However, the Prime Minister's Office denied this, saying only that Begin would give the matter his

"full consideration." Later in the evening it emerged that the leaders of the National Religious Party had met with Begin during the afternoon and they, too, had urged him to hold an inquiry. On television last night Prof. Ephraim Urbach, speaking for a group of top intellectuals, also pressed for an inquiry and castigated the government for not instituting one immediately after

the massacre occurred. The cabinet is to meet this morning and the issue of an inquiry is bound to be central on its agenda. It was not clear last night whether any inquiry the prime minister would consider, according to sources close to him, would in fact tally with the kind of quasi-judicial process that Navon, the NRP and Urbach apparently contemplated. The sources close to Begin said

the premier would consider an inquiry that would examine "not only the massacre itself, but also the events that preceded it, and the events that followed it, both in Israel and on the international plane." By "events that preceded it," the sources said they meant the conduct of the war and the criticism of it within Israel. By "events that followed it" they meant "the blood

libel against the Israel government at home and abroad." The sources said a body of inquiry ought to study the diplomatic communications between Israel and the U.S. — from which it would learn that Israel had pressed for the Lebanese Army to take over the refugee camps, but the U.S. and Lebanon had balked. On this same point, other government sources said yesterday that at

a meeting between Defence Minister Ariel Sharon and U.S. envoy Morris Draper on Friday afternoon, Sharon had pressed for Lebanese Army entry into the refugee camps, but Draper had felt it was more important for the Lebanese Army to establish a presence in the "city" section of downtown Beirut. These government sources cited this Friday afternoon conversation as evidence, too, that Sharon and the high-ranking officers who accompanied him knew nothing at that

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Red Cross workers gather the bodies of massacre victims in a Beirut refugee camp yesterday. (IPPA)

IDF admits allowing Phalangists to clean out the refugee camps

Post Defence Reporter
The IDF yesterday confirmed that Israel had agreed to the Phalange forces entering the Sabra and Shatilla Palestinian refugee camps in West Beirut to "clean the terrorists out."

But several elements in an account released yesterday about the massacre contradicted earlier reports issued by the IDF and the findings of Israel Television's military correspondent Ron Ben-Yishai, who was in Beirut during the attack and interviewed IDF soldiers, Phalangists and refugees. The general picture also contradicted the impression Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Rafael Eitan tried to create when he told the Associated Press on Sunday that "we don't give the Phalange orders and we're not responsible for them."

The account distributed to correspondents and broadcast over the IDF radio station Gali Zahal was attributed only to "a military source." According to this source, the Phalange had informed IDF officers on Thursday of their intention to enter the camps. The IDF had wanted the Lebanese Army to enter the camps, clear them of terrorists and leftist militia men, and collect weapons. The Lebanese Army had, in fact, begun operations at Burj el-Barajneh but stopped immediately after President-elect Bashir Jemayel was assassinated last week. Thus it did not enter Sabra, Shatilla and Fakhani "despite Israel's demand," the source said.

The Phalange commanders offered to do the job. They informed IDF officers that since the Lebanese Army still did not enter (the camps) they would clear them out, and were supposed to clear out "pockets" of Mourabitoun and other leftist groups, the source said. However, he declined to say who — in Israel — had agreed that the Phalange go in. According to one report, it was the cabinet. The Phalange have a bloody record of clashes with Moslems, Druse and even other Christian groups and it was thought likely that they would want to take revenge for the murder of Jemayel. But the source said the Phalange had promised they were "organized units" and would "clear the area" of terrorists and armed leftists (groups), he claimed.

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Jemayel favoured in today's vote

By DAVID BERNSTEIN
Post Middle East Reporter and agencies
Amin Jemayel yesterday took a step closer to becoming Lebanon's next president later this week when his chief rival in today's scheduled election, Camille Chamoun, withdrew his candidacy.

Jemayel, the elder brother of Bashir Jemayel, the Phalange leader slain in last week's explosion, had already won the support of Lebanon's major Moslem leaders, including Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan, former prime minister Sa'eb Salam and Lebanon's Grand Mufti, Sheikh Hassan Khaled. Yesterday, Parliament speaker Kamal Assad completed the line-up by adding his name to those

Moslem leaders endorsing the Phalange candidate. Chamoun, the octogenarian leader of the Lebanon's Christian Lebanese Front alliance, said in a statement read over the Phalange-run Voice of Lebanon radio that he was withdrawing to promote the unity and solidarity of the Lebanese people. His candidacy had threatened to split Lebanon's Christian establishment, and could have led to the breakdown of the Lebanese Front, of which he is president. The two main components of the Front are the Phalange and Chamoun's National Liberal Party.

Jemayel's sole rival now is Raymond Eddé, the self-exiled leader of the National Bloc Party, living in Paris. So far, only Druse leader Walid Jumblatt is reported to have come out openly in support of Eddé, who has no chance of defeating Jemayel. The Phalange candidate is now virtually certain to be chosen as Lebanon's next president when Parliament is convened later today. If elected, he will replace outgoing president Elias Sarkis on Thursday.

Unlike last month, when the Moslem bloc boycotted the election and almost robbed Bashir Jemayel of the quorum necessary to be elected, observers anticipate few difficulties in getting a quorum together today now that the Moslems have backed Jemayel and Chamoun is out of the running — unless, for whatever reason, conditions in Beirut make it impossible for Parliament to reconvene.

Unlike his brother, Amin is known to be cool on relations with Israel and is on much better terms with the country's Moslem leadership. He is not viewed as likely to continue with his brother's close links with Israel, and is expected to stress Lebanon's Arab character, seeking some form of *modus vivendi* with its powerful Arab neighbour, Syria. Meanwhile, the Lebanese cabinet yesterday decided to ask for the return of a multinational force to police Beirut in the light of last weekend's Palestinian massacre.

Wazzan has reportedly transmitted the cabinet's request to Washington, Rome and Paris, which had all contributed to the force which supervised the PLO expulsion from Beirut.

127 bodies already found in refugee camp rubble

BEIRUT (UPI). — After pulling more than 100 bodies from the bulldozed wreckage in the Sabra and Shatilla refugee camps, searchers are still convinced that most of the victims of the massacre are buried under their smashed houses. Guided by the International Red Cross, ambulances shuttled back and forth along the main road of Shatilla to the bare ground at the southern end, unloading more bodies.

"So far we have pulled out 127 bodies," said Lebanese Army Colonel Marcel Prince who said he was coordinating the efforts to recover the bodies from the wreckage. The searchers ventured guesses that 1,000 to 1,500 people were killed in the 36-hour slaughter that ended Saturday morning, but it was still impossible to know the toll. Bodies found by relatives — and many were unrecognizable — were carried off for private burial. For the rest of the dead, three holes had been gouged from the earth near the bodies — one each for the women, children and men.

Medical personnel, spraying disinfectant on the bodies while relatives wailed, planned to start burying bodies yesterday.

Armoured Lebanese Army vehicles were posted at the entrances to the sprawling camp but the interior was left to the Palestinians and the aid teams. The site was a ravaged battlefield; virtually every house was damaged or demolished, but somehow large numbers of people were still living among the ruins. A Lebanese Army sergeant, who said he had been posted on the perimeter of the camp during the massacre, said that the Israeli army had let Christian forces into the camp on both Thursday and Friday

nights. On Thursday, he said, some 200 Christian militiamen had entered at dusk and had been supported during the night by flares fired over the camp by the Israelis. The Israelis assumed the Christians were cleaning the camp of fighters, he said, but the militiamen had embarked on a slaughter of women and children as well. "They killed silently so that the Israelis shouldn't hear too much shooting," he said. "They strangled, they stabbed."

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No one thought a massacre was going on

By ABRAHAM RABENOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter
BEIRUT. — "Sure, we heard firing," said the Israeli paratroop lieutenant. "But we heard lots of firing and it didn't mean anything. We had been firing ourselves. No one thought a massacre was going on."

The sandy hill overlooking the Sabra refugee camp on which the lieutenant and his unit had been posted during the weekend, was empty yesterday afternoon. The Lebanese Army unit, to which the

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Tiberias	32	24-35	34
Nazareth	—	—	—
Afula	37	20-32	31
Shomron	11	28-38	38
Tel Aviv	67	20-29	28
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Jericho	25	19-35	35
Gaza	64	20-28	28
BeerSheva	33	16-32	31
Eilat	14	22-37	37

DEPARTURES

Mrs. Dita Natron, Israeli representative of the Women's League for Israel to New York, for consultations and planning the 53rd anniversary in Israel.



Actress Pia Lindstrom looks at the Emmy award given posthumously to her mother, Ingrid Bergman, in Hollywood yesterday.

(UPI telephoto)

Bergman wins award for portrayal of Golda

LOS ANGELES (AP). — The late Ingrid Bergman won an Emmy, an American television academy award, on Sunday night for her portrayal of Israeli prime minister Golda Meir in *A Woman Called Golda*. The show was named outstanding dramatic special.

Bergman's award was accepted by her daughter, television personality Pia Lindstrom. The actress died of cancer on August 29.

It was not a sympathy vote by academy members. Balloting closed eight days before Bergman's death.

"I really do feel she deserves this award," Lindstrom told a hushed audience. "Although the competition was strong, I think she also deserves the award for her performance off-camera. She displayed the same dignity and courage that Golda did."

Basketball results

The results in the National Basketball League third round last night were: Hapoel Afula, 96; Hapoel Ramat Gan, 93; Maccabi Ramat Gan, 88; Maccabi Haifa, 81; Hapoel Tel Aviv, 108; Elitzur Tel Aviv, 82; Betar Tel Aviv, 80; Hapoel Haifa, 71; Hapoel Holon, 101; Hapoel Gan Shmuel, 74; Maccabi Tel Aviv, 104; Hapoel Upper Galilee, 89.

NO PANTS. — A 29-year-old Haifa man who started three women

hitchhikers on Friday night when they discovered he was driving without his pants was remanded yesterday for 10 days on suspicion of making obscene gestures.

HOME NEWS

Navon calls for probe of W. Beirut massacre

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

President Yitzhak Navon yesterday denounced in the strongest terms the massacre of Palestinian civilians in West Beirut, and called for an investigation of the tragedy by "reliable and independent persons."

Navon, issuing a "special announcement" in his office last night, condemned the attempts by various countries, in the Arab world and in Lebanon itself, to blame the Israel Defence Forces for "this detestable murder."

The president had earlier received Prime Minister Menachem Begin for an hour-long discussion of the massacre.

Navon said it was difficult for him to express in words the "feelings of

horror...that we all feel at the sight of the terrible massacre in Beirut." The president added that "vulnerable men, women and children fell at the hands of murderers who are worse than beasts of prey."

"In the long and terrible saga of blood between the Phalangists and the Palestinians," Navon continued, "the Phalangist soldiers have added a chapter that is blacker than black."

Navon, whose message was broadcast on radio and television last night, expressed "to all the families of the casualties among Arab Israelis, Arabs of Judea and Samaria, Gaza and Lebanon our heartfelt and deep sorrow."

"We do so sincerely, beyond all the political disputes that exist between us," said the president. It is

a matter of principle to condemn the spilling of innocent blood, whatever the religion or race of the victims, he said.

Asserting that the IDF is being unfairly accused of the murders, Navon said that attempts to blame the army "will not succeed in covering the true identity of the perpetrators of the crime."

However, Navon added, "we are not able to and we must not ignore what has happened. We owe it to ourselves and to our image in the world...and to the cultured world of which we see ourselves a part, to find out quickly and exactly what happened. If necessary, we must draw the necessary conclusions from this investigation." With its Jewish moral heritage, Israel will emerge strengthened and able to

overcome all the difficulties in its path, Navon concluded.

The president spent several hours on the wording of his announcement. He had received many calls and telegrams from individual citizens and others to take a stand on the massacre.

Beit Hanassi sources said that the phrase "drawing conclusions" from the investigation was not meant as the popular idiom of calling for resignations.

Only the president and the premier, along with their aides, Ami Gluska and Yehiel Kadishai, were present at the meeting in Navon's office yesterday morning. Reporters were present before and after the meeting, but in accordance with Begin's request no statement was issued. Photographers were not allowed to record the event.

Five IDF soldiers buried

Five soldiers killed during the Israel Defence Forces incursion into West Beirut last week were buried yesterday. Three of the soldiers belonged to the crew of a tank that had been hit and they had been declared missing.

Samal (sergeant) Raviv Ozert, 20, was buried in the Kiryat Shaul military cemetery. Ozert, who was a tank commander, was killed when his tank was hit and overturned.

Rabat (corporal) Aviel Haim, 19, had been wounded three times prior to meeting his death in Beirut. He is the 12th Rehovot resident to fall in the war.

Turai (private) Shmuel Hamu, 20,

who was buried in the Ashdod cemetery, is the 15th war victim from the port city.

Thousands of mourners attended the funeral of Turai (private) Shmuel Mimiran, 20, in the Mt. Herzl military cemetery in Jerusalem. He was a medical corpsman in a Nahal unit that has fought in all stages of the Lebanon war. He died of his injuries on Sunday in Haifa's Rambam Hospital after failing to regain consciousness.

The fifth soldier buried yesterday was Rabat (corporal) Shimon Malul, 22. He was buried in the Hof Hacarmel military cemetery. He had been missing in action for two days.

Angry Haddad rejects atrocity charges

METULLA (Ilim). — The commander of militia forces in South Lebanon, Maj. Sa'ad Haddad, yesterday strongly reiterated his denial that he or any of his men participated in the massacre of Palestinians in the West Beirut refugee camps over the weekend.

An angry Haddad, who at times shouted to make his point, told a press conference here that there is absolutely no truth to reports by women in the refugee camps who said they saw Haddad's men, and even Haddad himself, murdering Palestinians.

Haddad said he was deeply shocked by the massacre and stressed that such acts were no solution to Lebanon's problems, nor was this the way to react to the assassination of president-elect Bashir Jemayel.

Haddad called on the IDF to increase its presence in Lebanon, saying that it is the "only force capable of preventing a civil war in our troubled country."

He spoke with visible sorrow of Jemayel's assassination and said that "even if Bashir had tried me for desertion from the Lebanese Army, I still would have liked him. He was the lesser of all evils."

"I don't understand how such accusations develop, when we are supporting and helping thousands of refugees in South Lebanon," he said. He has increased the militia presence in South Lebanese villages to prevent just such outbreaks of violence, Haddad said.

Haddad on Sunday night had denied any role in the massacre. (Reported in yesterday's *Jerusalem Post*.)

PLO radio station found in mosque

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEIRUT. — Israeli soldiers on patrol over the weekend unexpectedly came upon an underground PLO radio transmitter in a mosque on Cornich Mazraat, in West Beirut, opposite the headquarters of the Mourabitoun militia.

The station was intact, with advanced equipment. "It's just like a radio television," an apparently knowledgeable reservist said. Dozens of video cassettes with anti-

Israel propaganda in English, French and German were discovered.

A supply of arms, ammunition and a tank also were found in the mosque. Dozens of new Japanese cars, which the terrorists in West Beirut had not yet used, were found and were driven away by the IDF.

The Lebanese Army has begun removing PLO weapons and military supplies from West Beirut. The operation is expected to last for several more days.

Cairo summons envoy home

Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Israel yesterday kept its reaction deliberately low-key to the news that Egypt had summoned its ambassador home "for consultations" in the wake of the Beirut massacre. Officials said there would be no reciprocal step by Israel, and the Israeli ambassador, Moshe Sasson, now in Jerusalem on home leave, would return to his post in Cairo as planned.

The Egyptian envoy, Sa'ad Mortada, called on Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir personally to inform him of his government's decision.

Israeli leaders expressed the

hope, according to sources, that Mortada would not be gone for long. Mortada, according to the same sources, echoed this hope.

Shamir, however, took the opportunity of the passing conversation to criticize Egypt for its "recent behaviour which has not been in accordance with the Camp David agreements." Shamir referred to the partial freeze imposed by Cairo on the "normalization" process ever since the war in Lebanon began, and also to what Shamir said was Egypt's unwillingness to make progress in the autonomy talks.

"This is not the way," sources cited Shamir as admonishing the envoy. Israel had paid a high price for peace — and wanted the peace to broaden and develop, Shamir said.

Regarding the massacre, Shamir stressed that Israel was not to blame for what had happened. On the contrary, had the IDF not entered West Beirut when it did, after president-elect Bashir Jemayel's assassination would have happened, Shamir told Mortada.

President Yitzhak Navon received Mortada for 45 minutes at Beit Hanassi yesterday, following the envoy's request for an "urgent meeting." The two, speaking Arabic, discussed Egyptian-Israeli relations in light of the massacre.

REAGAN

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would return to Lebanon in the coming days to help implement the withdrawal of Israeli troops from Beirut.

The officials said Habib was also likely to help his former deputy, Morris Draper, coordinate the long-range withdrawal of all other remaining foreign forces from Lebanon.

Habib was at the White House yesterday and Sunday participating in Reagan's high-level strategy sessions.

U.S. officials said Habib's official reason for returning to Lebanon was to represent the U.S. at the installation of a new Lebanese president.

NAVON LEADS

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time of the massacres which, it is now clear, had been in progress for more than 12 hours.

The question of when the Israel Defence Forces command and the cabinet knew what was happening has become crucial in the informal "post mortem" that now preoccupies the political community in Israel and the media. *Haaretz* military correspondent Ze'ev Schiff revealed yesterday that he had learned of the massacre Friday morning — and had informed a "senior personality" who had "acted on the information."

Other reports made clear that the "personality" was Communications Minister (and former deputy defence minister) Mordechai Zippori, who contacted Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

According to Shamir's office yesterday, the foreign minister immediately instructed his aides to inquire about the veracity of Zippori's information, but their inquiries from the IDF produced no authentication.

Shamir therefore assumed the report was unfounded. It was not till midday on Saturday that he began to learn the bitter truth, when news agency reports from Beirut began pouring into his ministry.

Shamir's office said Zippori had conveyed to Shamir in that conversation on Friday morning "several items of information," others of which turned out to be unfounded.

Nevertheless, Schiff's revelation severely shook the earlier government version that Israel had not known of the massacre until late on Friday night. This version was further buffeted by reports in yesterday's press (including *The Jerusalem Post*) that there was an Israeli decision Thursday night to have the Phalangists go into the refugee camps to mop up remaining PLO terrorists. One report, not denied throughout yesterday, said that the cabinet itself had been informed of this by the army during the special cabinet session Thursday evening.

At Sunday night's cabinet session there was an outward display of indignation and unanimity in the face of the savage criticism of Israel that followed the massacre. The ministers all endorsed a statement, penned by Premier Begin, which called on the nation to "unite behind the democratically elected government" to ward off the "blood libel" and the "incitement at home." (This latter was apparently a reference to calls by the Labour opposition for Begin and Sharon to resign and for a commission of inquiry.)

Beneath this surface unanimity, however, there was some sharp discord and nagging questions from some of the ministers. Once again, as frequently during the Lebanon war, a group formed around Deputy Premier David Levy, the NRP's Yosef Burg, Zippori and the NRP's Hammer, whose comments, while not outrightly critical, implied deep dissatisfaction.

One government source spoke of

Sharon "hiding behind Begin's coat tails," inasmuch as the defence minister left it to the premier to ward off the implied strictures and lead the counter-attack against the government's detractors and the ministerial doubters.

Jerusalem Post Staff add:

Six of the country's leading academicians yesterday issued a statement expressing "deep shock and concern" at the massacre and its effects on Israel.

The statement, signed by Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities president Ephraim Urbach and former president Ephraim Katzir, said the killings would have repercussions on Israel's moral image and the status of its institutions.

The manifesto called upon the government and Knesset to initiate a "thorough and impartial investigation." The other four professors who signed the statement are Shmuel Eisenstadt, Shmuel Samuels, Yehoshua Prawer and Nathan Rotenstreich.

In an outspoken interview on Israel Television last night Urbach said he had been uneasy since hearing that the decision to go into West Beirut had been taken by only the prime minister, the defence minister and the foreign minister.

The move was not acceptable to a large section of the population and should not have been made in a limited forum without a detailed discussion, he said.

All the explanations for the massacre offered so far had not made clear what had actually happened and only an impartial inquiry could clear the oppressive atmosphere in which the country found itself, he said.

Urbach said that the chief of staff's TV interview in Beirut had been "unclear and highly confused" and he criticized the prime minister for "not appearing on TV to express the government's sorrow."

In Jerusalem yesterday, about 50 religious Jews held a protest prayer service outside the Great Synagogue and demanded the resignations of religious cabinet ministers. The group, most of them members of the dovish Oze Veshalom movement, brought a Tora with them and read psalms in memory of the massacre victims.

In Tel Aviv, the executive of the World Union of Jews from North Africa issued a statement expressing "profound shock at the barbaric atrocity in Beirut." Chairman Shaul Ben-Simon said he fears the negative effects of the massacre on Jewish communities in the Middle East and North Africa.

The International Christian Embassy in Jerusalem also issued a statement expressing shock at the massacre and its apparently Christian perpetrators. It also expressed "wonder" at the world's silence during the past eight years of Lebanon's civil war.

The statement encourages the government and people of Israel "to stand firm despite the unjustified criticism."

25 UNTSO observers leave for Beirut; 15 more today

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEIRUT. — Twenty-five UN observers left Nabatieh yesterday for Beirut to oversee the restoration of order in the city following the massacre of Palestinians over the weekend. The observers came from the U.S., France, Australia, the Netherlands, Chile and Argentina. Another group of 15 observers is expected to leave for Beirut this morning.

Yesterday's contingent was led by U.S. Major J. Kiley. The 40 new observers are to join the ten UN Truce Supervision Organization observers in Beirut since the summer. The overall UNTSO commander is Col. Pierre Lecomte of France.

The 25 observers last night es-

tablished contact with units of the Lebanese Army and were allotted observation posts and billets. The UN observer force stationed at Bir Hassan in West Beirut was evacuated during the Lebanon war after the position came under heavy fire and was heavily damaged.

Israel Defence Forces positioned along the road to Beirut permitted the observer unit to pass freely, after the UNTSO requested free passage from IDF authorities (contrary to a previous attempt by UN observers to reach Beirut this summer, which was blocked by the IDF).

The 40 additional observers were dispatched after the UN Security Council unanimously approved such a move early on Sunday. The Israeli cabinet approved the move.

CABINET

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hak Shamir, replying on behalf of the government to a letter from the secretary of state, turned down Shultz's suggestion that two or three battalions from UNIFIL (UN Truce Supervision Organization) be brought from South Lebanon to help keep the peace in Beirut.

Shamir wrote that Israel's past experience with UNIFIL was not entirely good and Israel therefore preferred the areas of Beirut relinquished by the IDF to be directly taken over by the Lebanese Army (UNIFIL set up after Operation Litani in 1978, comprises officers and men from a variety of countries, each country contributing one bat-

talion). UNTSO, which has been in the area since 1948, is a much more compact force, unarmed save for personal weapons. There can be no question of the UNTSO observers taking control of an area — their task, and their capabilities, are purely to observe, and to report.)

In response to the U.S. urging that Israel withdraw from West Beirut, Shamir wrote reiterating the cabinet's decision of last Thursday night — that Israel would pull out its forces as soon as the Lebanese Army was ready to take over the vacated areas. Shamir wrote that he hoped this would be "as soon as possible."

IDF ADMITS

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closest IDF position was about two kilometres away. Other reports said it was 100 to 200 metres away.

The IDF troops heard the shooting, but commanders thought they were witnessing a battle between the Phalangists and the PLO and the Mourabitoun. The impression that there had been a battle was strengthened by the Phalangist report on Friday when they told Israeli soldiers they had a tough fight and some of their men were killed and others wounded.

According to the IDF version, the army units heard "rumours" in addition to terrorists, several civilians were also killed in the camps.

Ben-Yishai was more specific. He said that on Friday morning "several officers and men who were watching the camps saw executions and bodies lying in the alleys."

However, he added, he did not know whether the senior IDF command at general headquarters was informed of the developments. Some officers in the area tried to find out what was going on and failed, he said.

There were contradictory reports also on who had perpetrated the attack. Residents of the camps said they recognized the insignia of Major Sa'ad Haddad's units.

He suggested that some of the attackers wore Haddad's uniforms to cast the blame on the Southern Lebanon militia leader.

The military source categorically denied that Haddad's units were involved.

He conceded, however, that an armed resident of South Lebanon was killed in the area on Friday night. "One of the IDF troops saw suspicious movement and armed figures at the outskirts of Shatila." When they refused to halt, the force opened fire and killed one man who turned out to be a resident of Southern Lebanon.

"That wasn't a Haddad (man)," he wanted to operate independently," a military source told *The Post*.

According to the "military source," the IDF then moved to stop the Phalangists. "Commanders

in the field immediately contacted the Phalangist liaison officer and demanded the fighting in Sabra and Shatila be stopped immediately. The Phalangist indeed stopped the shooting but did not leave the camps.

"On Friday afternoon, IDF officers met the Phalangist liaison officers and they, too, failed to report the massacre in Sabra and Shatila," the official report continued, adding the IDF had not entered the camp.

It went on to say: "On Friday afternoon the Phalangist held a parade in the airport for another unit which was to have entered the camps...but this time the army banned their entry. The IDF dispersed them," the source said. He claimed the shooting had stopped by then and when asked about reports that the Phalangist attacked the camps on Friday night, he exclaimed "lies and falsehoods."

A military source told *The Post* that the Phalangist — who did not heed earlier IDF demands to leave the camps — finally quit "on Friday night."

That was not what *The Jerusalem Post* was told on Sunday and what Ben-Yishai reported last night.

According to the reputable TV correspondent, the Christians had brought tanks, armoured personnel carriers and 120mm mortars mounted on half tracks to the edge of the runway to cover their entry into the refugee camps. "Part of this force later entered Shatila and Sabra during the night between Friday and Saturday and then began the second wave of the massacres."

"This time the IDF intervened relatively quickly," Ben-Yishai said. In the early morning senior IDF officers demanded that the Phalangists stop the shooting. "The Phalangist commanders claimed they lost control over their men and the massacre continued. Only at 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning did the IDF manage to finally restore order and gradually expel the Christians from the camps," he said.

But Ben-Yishai said the IDF soldiers in the Sabra area had encountered "three of Haddad's men and killed one of them when he refused to stop."

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With deep sorrow, we announce the death of our beloved:

Arab council leaders call for 1-day strike

By YOEL DAR
Jerusalem Post Reporter

SHFAR AM. — The national committee of Arab Local Council Chairmen has called on Israeli Arabs to hold a one-day strike tomorrow in protest against the massacre of Palestinians in West Beirut.

An emergency session of the committee here yesterday also called on Moslems, who are about 78 per cent of the Arabs within the Green Line, to cancel the ceremonies to be held on the eve of the Id el Adha feast next week. They also asked the government to conduct a public inquiry into the events which led to the massacre.

Only 25 of the 44 chairmen or their deputies took part in the session. Many of them belong to the Democratic Front affiliated with Rakah. The others boycotted the session for political reasons. Some sent letters of support.

Thousands of high school students also stayed away from classes yesterday to demonstrate against the massacre.

The local council chairman praised Jewish left-wing organizations for criticizing Operation Peace for Galilee and for condemning the massacres.

The meeting was supposed to consider the financial difficulties of the Arab Local Councils, but at the proposal of the committee head Ibrahim Nimr Hussein, only recent tragic events were on the agenda.

Everyone accused the government and the Israel Defence Forces of direct or indirect responsibility for the massacre.

About 500 students from A'arare village in the Triangle blocked the Hadera-Afula road and threw stones at passing cars. Four drivers were hurt before the police intervened to open the highway.

Police also dispersed about 100 students in Sakhnin village who

blocked the main street. Two policemen were slightly injured; a police van was damaged.

Pupils in Arraba, Deir Hanna and Kaubab stoned passing cars and a bus.

Palestinian flags were raised in some places.

In Taiba, about 6,000 angry youths demonstrated in the streets yesterday against the massacre. They gathered spontaneously after a protest meeting organized by three leftist groups, al-Nahde, Sons of the Village and the National Progressive Movement.

Although the demonstrators did not have a permit, police refrained from intervening.

Officials dealing with Arab affairs fear radical groups will exploit the tragic events and they are trying to persuade Arabs not to take to the streets tomorrow and not to take the law into their own hands.

The Jerusalem Post learned the massacre has shocked Israeli Arabs, particularly in Galilee villages, since many of them have relatives in West Beirut. Even before the massacre, some Israeli Arab leaders complained that the Phalangists killed or harassed their relatives in Lebanon.

Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres yesterday appealed to Israeli Arabs to act with maximum restraint. Talking to a party meeting in Tel Aviv, he said "the grief and pain is shared by all citizens of Israel. Let this not cause divisions among us."

At a meeting of Arab members of the Labour Party's central committee in Tel Aviv yesterday speakers demanded that the prime minister and defence minister resign. Most speakers said that whoever authorized the IDF's entry into West Beirut, supposedly to protect its inhabitants from vengeance, must bear responsibility for the terrible deed.

Strikes and stone-throwing on West Bank

By DAVID RICHARDSON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A widespread commercial strike was reported in several West Bank towns yesterday in protest to the massacre in Beirut. In East Jerusalem, the strike was said to be total.

Demonstrations were reported in Nablus and the neighbouring Balata refugee camp, in Ramallah and El Bireh. Security forces dispersed the demonstrations but no arrests were reported. Police in East Jerusalem recorded 10 incidents of stone-throwing, but no injuries or arrests.

Private Arab schools in Jerusalem were closed, but public schools were open and children showed up for class in all but four of these. In addition, all municipal employees

from the Arab sections of the city showed up for work.

For the second time, the civil administration in Judea and Samaria has postponed the opening of the school year in the West Bank because of the events in Beirut. The school year was due to commence today.

It was reported yesterday from Ramallah that the school year will now open October 3. Originally, studies were due to have commenced on September 1, but were delayed because of the war in Lebanon.

Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek said last night that the terrible events in Lebanon had an impact on the city "in which we have succeeded in main-

taining coexistence through a cautious and reasonable approach. We often are left to reap what others have sown through their shortsightedness," he said.

Local personalities have published statements in the Arab press, condemning the massacre and blaming the U.S., France and Italy, as well as Israel and Arab governments, for abandoning the Palestinians.

The Council for Jewish cities and Cities and Settlements in Judea, Samaria and Gaza issued a statement condemning the massacre but "deploring the Alignment and Peace Now for putting narrow party interests ahead of the national interest in falsely accusing the government and the Israeli army of responsibility."

Arafat in Jeddah to discuss Beirut

JEDDAH. — Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat arrived yesterday to discuss the aftermath of the massacre of Palestinian refugees in Beirut.

Arafat was given a head-of-state reception at Jeddah airport by Saudi King Fahd, Crown Prince Abdullah and other dignitaries.

Arafat's arrival came amid seething discontent in the Arab world over the massacre, with newspaper editorials denouncing the governments, the U.S. and advocates of peace with Israel.

Arafat was quoted in newspapers in the Gulf area as saying he will no longer subscribe to an Arab plan for peace with Israel approved by a summit conference in Fez, Morocco, earlier this month.

In Damascus, meanwhile, the Palestine Central Committee said yesterday that Israel, the Lebanese Army, and the three nations whose forces supervised the PLO evacuation from Beirut were responsible for the massacre.

A statement issued by the committee after a one-day meeting pledged that the PLO would avenge the bloodshed in Beirut. "The murderers will have to give a hard and bitter account," it added.

The statement said the Lebanese Army was partly to blame because the massacre, at the Sabra and Shatila refugee camps, took place after it had taken over responsibilities in West Beirut. (AP, Reuter)

Aridor likely to approve tax cut

Post Economic Reporter

Finance Minister Yoram Aridor returned yesterday after a three-week visit to the U.S. and Canada and is expected to give final approval to planned cuts in purchase taxes and to a legislative initiative by the Treasury to reduce employers' payments to the National Insurance Institute by 3 per cent.

These measures represent the only steps outlined in the Finance Ministry's new economic plan on which action has not yet been taken.

Sources said yesterday that the Treasury has prepared a list of goods on which taxes could be reduced, but Aridor must give his approval before such cuts can be

put into effect.

A third measure proposed in the new economic plan — spreading out the cost-of-living allowance over a longer period by paying part of it monthly — is currently being discussed by the government and the Histadrut. Aridor is expected to take part in these negotiations.

The Treasury has proposed to the labour federation payment of one-third of the November C-o-L rise in October. The November figure is 20.6 per cent.

The Histadrut has made acceptance of this proposal conditional on a corresponding monthly adjustment of income tax brackets, a step not included in the government's economic plan.

Acre Communists claim police acting brutally

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Communist-oriented Front for Democracy, Peace and Equality yesterday called for a parliamentary inquiry into alleged police brutality against Arabs in Acre.

Acre city councilman Mahmud Abu-Shanab, who represents the group, claimed at a press con-

ference here that Acre police last Monday broke up a group of young people who had lit a bonfire as part of a Catholic celebration although a fire is lit annually in the same spot.

Abu-Shanab alleged that 10 youngsters, aged 14 to 17, were arrested and that later that night, police beat other young people in the old city of Acre.

El Al rejects court advice to cancel dismissal letters

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

El Al's management last night rejected the Tel Aviv Labour Court's suggestion that it cancel letters of dismissal sent to El Al employees and resume operations. Management said the letters were still valid.

The company's board of directors, which met yesterday to discuss the financial implications of both the lock-out and of closing El Al on the Sabbath, did not discuss the court hearing, but decided to deal with it later this week.

Chief Magistrate Menahem Har-Niv yesterday began hearing the workers' and management's sides in the dispute which led to the management's lockout of El Al workers last week. He postponed the court hearing to 8 a.m. today, when El Al's board is to reply to the court's suggestion.

The Histadrut, which initiated the court hearing, asked the judge to issue an interim injunction forbidding El Al to implement dismissal notices sent to some 4,000 El Al workers last Friday until the court's final ruling.

The Histadrut claimed El Al had violated the work agreements by firing 11 cabin stewards, and the dismissals were therefore illegal. El

Al's works committees asked the court for an injunction forbidding management from implementing the dismissal letters to the 11 cabin stewards for refusing to sell duty-free items and drinks on El Al flights.

The court suggested that El Al cancel the dismissals and act according to the collective work agreement, which specifies other means, including suspension, of dealing with truant workers.

El Al's representative noted that management first had to consult with ministers before deciding whether to resume operations.

All El Al workers, except those sent on leave before the lockout, reported to work as usual yesterday, despite the notices received by most, informing them they were on indefinite, unpaid leave.

"The conflict is at its fiercest stage," works committees spokesman Gabi Saltzman said yesterday, after a meeting of all the airline's workers, at which he reported on the court hearing. Saltzman said the workers would continue to appear for work, in an effort to keep the airline going. He expressed satisfaction at the court's suggestion, stressing that the workers had said all along that the dismissals were illegal.

'Al-Fajr' begins new weekly Hebrew edition

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The East Jerusalem daily, *Al-Fajr*, today launches a weekly magazine in Hebrew, the first attempt by Palestinians in the territories to get their point of view across to the general Israeli public.

Al-Fajr also publishes an English language weekly, which is aimed mainly at foreign residents and particularly foreign correspondents covering Israel. The editor of the Hebrew weekly is the daily edition's news editor, Ziad Abu Ziad, a lawyer.

Probe set on death of woman in labour

HAIFA. — The Health Ministry has ordered an inquiry into the death of a pregnant woman in labour and her unborn child at the Rambam Hospital three weeks ago.

The 28-year-old woman was already in labour when she was admitted to the hospital. She died several hours later.

Rambam Hospital director, Prof. Yosef Brandes said the woman had suffered a massive pulmonary infarction — blood clots in the lungs. Doctors had made every effort to save both mother and child, he said.

Progress seen in TA school dispute

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A glimmer of hope appeared yesterday in the search for a resolution of the dispute between the municipality and parents of Neve Zahal's Hagall school after a meeting of the parent's committee and Education Ministry director-general Eliezer Shmueli. The school has not yet opened this year.

The Neve Zahal parents have been preventing their children from studying at Hagall school to protest the city's transfer of Neve Zahal's first graders to the Hatikva quarter's Hayarden school. The parents also oppose the city's transfer of Neve Barbour's first graders to Hagall school, which the Neve Zahal parents regard as their neighbourhood school.

Shmueli suggested the parents either take their problem to the High Court of Justice or to let him arbitrate the dispute. He promised to present his conclusions by October 20.

Shmueli stressed he would only agree to arbitrate if the parents promised in advance to accept his conclusions and to implement them.

He also insisted that the Neve Zahal parents allow Neve Barbour's first graders, who until now have been studying in makeshift classes in Beit Barbour, to enter Hagall school.


The Neve Zahal parents' committee said they would decide on Shmueli's proposal soon.

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Brezhnev asks U.S. to help get Israel out of Lebanon

MOSCOW (UPI). — Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev yesterday sent President Ronald Reagan a message blaming the U.S. for the slaying of Palestinians in Beirut, Tass said. He also called on the U.S. to join with the Soviet Union to bring all of the power of the UN Security Council to bear in order to force Israel out of Lebanon.

The message said the slayings could have been prevented if America had put a stop to "Israeli aggression."

In Washington, a White House spokesman said that "if they say there was complicity on the part of the American government in this matter...it's a total fabrication."

"A share of responsibility for the rivers of blood being shed in Lebanon nowadays is borne in particular by those who could have prevented but did not prevent Tel Aviv from doing what it did," Brezhnev said.

He made no reference to Israel's Christian allies who are said to have done the actual killings.

But he said "the bloodbath unleashed by the Israeli military will never be forgiven and forgotten, not only by the Palestinians but also by other peoples."

Brezhnev suggested that the Soviet Union and U.S. use the powers of the Security Council to stop the Israelis, who he said are "systematically and grossly" violating the UN charter.

An earlier statement by Tass said economic sanctions should be imposed on the Jewish state and suggested it may be time to expel Israel from the world body.

In Brussels, the 10 European

Economic Community countries yesterday expressed "revulsion" at the massacre in Beirut and said they were ready to support the deployment of new multinational forces to keep the peace in Lebanon.

Danish Prime Minister Poul Schluter expressed "anger and repulsion" over the massacre and called for an immediate Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon. In Rome and Milan, leftist students demonstrated against Israel and accused the government of Nazi-like tactics.

Yugoslavia expressed "bitterness" at the massacre and emphasized it would do all it could to stop "Israeli aggression." Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky said the massacre was an unbelievable disgrace.

In Britain, there has been considerable criticism from Jewish circles, in addition to government and press condemnation. Chief Rabbi Sir Immanuel Jakobovits said "Israel can only be completely exonerated if it is openly shown that its personnel took every possible step to prevent the carnage."

The Australian government said it was a cause of great concern that the massacre took place while Israeli forces were in the immediate area, and New Zealand's acting foreign minister urged the immediate withdrawal of Israeli forces from West Beirut.

China led a chorus of condemnation from Asia with an attack on the U.S. for failing to restrain Israel. Japan issued a formal statement expressing anger and demanding the immediate withdrawal of Israeli forces.

Argentine navy rocked by bitter row over Falklands

BUENOS AIRES (UPI). — The admiral in charge of Argentina's second most important naval base yesterday rebelled against navy commander Jorge Anaya's ouster of 17 officers and called for an investigation into the Falkland Islands conflict.

Rear Admiral Horacio Zaratiegui, head of the Ushuaia naval complex 2,400 kilometres south of Buenos Aires, sent a 17-point telegram to all Argentine navy bases saying he does not recognize the authority of Anaya as navy commander, nor does he recognize Admiral Ruben Fanco, who is to replace Anaya on October 1.

Navy sources said the command expected to release a statement in response to Zaratiegui's comments. Zaratiegui, one of 17 officers tapped for early retirement in the navy's recent shake up, criticized

Anaya and the navy's backing of the April 2 invasion of the British-ruled Falkland Islands.

In the telegram, he accused Anaya of exercising "messianic control" over the navy, and said the navy command "deliberately covered up the planning process that led to the initiation of hostilities in the South Atlantic."

Zaratiegui also said the commander showed "manifest lack of consideration" to senior officers who had nothing to do with the Falklands war, by forcing them to retire at the same time as officers who were involved.

The navy, whose commander Anaya reportedly pushed for the invasion, was virtually confined to port during the conflict last spring when Britain declared a total exclusion zone to within 12 miles of the Argentine coast.

Irish radar post bombed

CORK, Ireland (AP). — Five hooded gunmen bombed a government radar tracking station on Ireland's southwest tip early yesterday, badly damaging the key installation that controls military and civilian air traffic in the central Atlantic sector, police reported.

No casualties were reported among civilian technicians manning the station on the 395 metre Mount Gabriel near the village of Schull, 88 kilometres southwest of Cork, a

police spokesman said.

The station is operated by the Irish Republic's Posts and Telegraphs Ministry. Official sources said the tracking facility is linked to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's air command.

Police said the raiders hijacked a taxi taking a technician to the station around midnight Sunday, forced their way into the installation and tied up several civilian technicians before planting a bomb.

OPEC ministers setting up strategy on prices, volume

ABU DHABI (UPI). — Four ministers from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, yesterday began work on framing a crucial strategy to defend the cartel's prices and production ceiling in the face of the current oil glut.

As the talks began, OPEC officials said some members of the 13-nation cartel were going a step further and supporting a freeze on oil prices for another year or more to encourage demand.

The United Arab Emirates minister of petroleum, Mana Saad al-Otaiba, said there were encouraging signs in the market, but warned that "the next year will not

be a honeymoon." The OPEC freeze, which took effect in August last year, has meant a gradual decrease in the real value of crude oil prices but it made oil more competitive with other energy sources, the officials said.

Otaiba told reporters on Sunday that the cartel would continue to defend its base price of \$34 a barrel. The price is under pressure since an oversupply of crude touched off the glut early this year.

He also said OPEC would maintain its current production ceiling of 17.5 million barrels a day despite hopes for a gradual pickup in demand during the third quarter this year.

Indian premier gets big Moscow welcome

MOSCOW (UPI). — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi arrived here yesterday on an official visit expected to warm relations between India and the Soviet Union.

She was met at the airport by President Leonid Brezhnev, Prime Minister Nikolai Tikhonov and Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, Tass said.

Turkey's Evren begins state visit to Yugoslavia

BELGRADE (UPI). — Turkey's head of state General Kenan Evren arrived in Yugoslavia yesterday on a three-day official visit. He will hold talks with President Petar Stambolic on cooperation in the Balkans and Europe, major world problems and bilateral relations.

It is Evren's fourth visit to a foreign country since the military took power two years ago.

Bonn opposition rift may save Schmidt

BONN (UPI). — The Christian Democrats and the Free Democrats began talks yesterday to overthrow Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, but squabbling in their ranks made their success uncertain.

Unless the two parties reach agreement, Schmidt probably will be able to carry out his plan to remain chancellor of a Social Democratic minority government until new national elections are held in November.

Hans-Dietrich Genscher, whose resignation on Friday as vice-chancellor and foreign minister ended the 13-year coalition, said the talks began that his small Free Democratic Party will join the large

Christian Democratic Party in parliament to pass a no-confidence vote in Schmidt and replace him with Christian Democratic leader Helmut Kohl.

But opposition was growing among Free Democrats to Genscher's plan for a coalition with the Christian Democrats.

Also, the powerful Bavarian branch of the Christian Democrats led by Franz Josef Strauss opposed the Kohl-Genscher plan to postpone elections until March. Kohl and Genscher are said to fear that the Free Democrats would be wiped out in an election held soon.

The governing board of the Bavarian branch voted unanimously



Olof Palme

Olof Palme wins Swedish elections

STOCKHOLM (Reuters). — Sweden has swung back to the left with Sunday's election of Olof Palme and his Social Democrats, but commentators ruled out any sudden change in this country of consensus politics.

The Social Democrats regained power after six years in opposition by capturing 166 seats in the 349-member parliament, a gain of 12 and majority of three over the non-socialists.

The Communists survived popular anger over events in Poland and held onto their 20 seats to give the left-wing bloc a total of 186 seats.

Outgoing Prime Minister Thorbjorn Faeldt, who headed a shaky minority centre-liberal coalition, handed his resignation to the speaker of parliament yesterday. But he will remain as caretaker prime minister until parliament opens on October 4.

Hess returned to prison after hospital treatment

BERLIN (UPI). — Rudolf Hess, the last surviving Nazi leader, was discharged from a hospital yesterday and returned to Spandau prison, the British military government said.

Hess, 88, the former deputy of Adolf Hitler, was admitted to the hospital last Wednesday for treatment for pleurisy.

Hess has been alone in Spandau since 1966 when six other Nazis imprisoned with him were released. He was sentenced to a life term by the Nuremberg military tribunal in 1946 and attempts by the western allies to release him on humanitarian grounds have been vetoed repeatedly by the Soviets.

Ugandan troops kill four by mistake

NAIROBI (UPI). — Ugandan troops killed a policeman and three ruling party members mistakenly suspected of being anti-government guerrillas in a shoot-out southeast of Kampala, a Ugandan newspaper reported yesterday.

The daily Mwanza said the policemen had joined seven young members of the Uganda People's Congress in a search on Friday for smugglers in Rakai, 200 kilometres southeast of Kampala.

Women's rights group polishes off husband

NEW DELHI (AP). — An Indian husband who harassed and tormented his wife had his face blackened with shoe polish Sunday by activists of a women's rights organization, police said.

The 46-year-old husband, a teacher in a New Delhi college, reportedly had forced his wife to run away from home by constantly tormenting her.

The wife — who married the teacher two years ago — sought the help of the women's group, which organized a demonstration outside the husband's house Sunday.

Torrents bring death to 70 in El Salvador

SAN SALVADOR (AP). — Torrential rains triggered severe floods and mudslides across El Salvador Sunday, killing at least 70 people in one area, and the government declared a national state of emergency.

Interior Minister Manuel Lopez Serrano estimated 25,000 people would be left homeless, and added: "I calculate this catastrophe will leave more than 500 dead."

Workers at the Montebello, low-income housing complex north of San Salvador struggled through the day to rescue victims of a huge mudslide that thundered down the slopes of a mountain.

Sports

49ers start season in slump

NEW YORK (AP). — Rick Kirtz kicked an 18-yard field goal — the final play of the game — to lift the Denver Broncos to a come-from-behind 24-21 victory over the San Francisco 49ers to highlight the second week of the National Football League season. It was the 49ers' second straight defeat.

Last year's Super Bowl champions had led 21-14 before quarterback Steve Deberg fired his second scoring pass of the game, a 37-yarder to Rick Upchurch, to pull Denver into a 21-21 tie with 9:29 left in the game. Then, safety Dennis Smith intercepted a Joe Montana pass and returned it into 49er territory with 4:17 remaining, setting up Denver's winning scoring drive.

Final scores: New York Jets 31, New England 10; New Orleans 18, Chicago 9; Los Angeles Raiders 30, Atlanta 14; Philadelphia 24, Cleveland 21; Kansas City 19, San Diego 17; Pittsburgh 24, Cincinnati 28 in overtime; Dallas 24, St. Louis 7; Detroit 19, Los Angeles Rams 14; Houston 10, Seattle 21; Washington 21, Tampa Bay 13; Miami 24, Baltimore 20; Buffalo 24, Minnesota 23.

Cards boost lead with 7th in row

NEW YORK (AP). — John Supper and Doug Bair combined on a seven-hitter and Willie McGee's run-scoring single keyed a two-run fourth inning as the streaking St. Louis Cardinals won their seventh straight game with a 3-1 decision over the New York Mets in Sunday's baseball action.

The victory completed a five-game sweep for the Cardinals over the Mets and boosted their lead in the National League East to 4½ games over the Philadelphia Phillies, who took an 8-1 drubbing at the hands of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

In the main NL West game the Los Angeles Dodgers maintained their 2½-game lead over the Atlanta Braves with a 5-4 victory over Houston in 10 innings as the Braves hammered Cincinnati 6-1.

National League: Chicago 7, Montreal 5; St. Louis 3, New York 1; Pittsburgh 8, Philadelphia 1; Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 1; Los Angeles 5, Houston 4; St. Pauli 4, San Francisco 4; San Diego 3.

American League: California 5, Toronto 1; Boston 6, Detroit 4; Baltimore 9, Cleveland 2; St. Louis 2, Oakland 3; Milwaukee 9, Kansas City 4; Milwaukee 14, New York 1; Seattle 9, Texas 7.

United men to lead England

LONDON (UPI). — Ray Wilkins of Manchester United has been named successor to Kevin Keegan as captain of England soccer team. Wilkins, 26, and already capped twice, will lead England in their opening European championship match against Denmark in Copenhagen tomorrow. He has his old Trafford teammate Bryan Robson as vice-captain.

Keegan, now with Second Division Newcastle, was left out of the squad by new England manager Bobby Robson last week. Robson, who left Ipswich and took over as England coach from Ron Greenwood earlier this month said: "The skipper and his deputy are young enough to be fixtures in the England team during my time as manager."

He said injuries had forced him to overlook certain players, but added: "The result of the game matters so much that I have not been able to experiment too much. Our game desperately needs success at international level. There would be a tremendous spin-off if England does well."

Only triumphs

Post Sports Reporter TEL AVIV. — Israel's Orly Bielski, 18, has won her first singles title on the women's tennis circuit, beating Belgian No. 2 Anne Gabriel 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 in the final of an international tournament in Liege over the weekend.

Bielski, who begins her army service tomorrow, has returned home from two and a half months of competition in the U.S. and Western Europe with a Women's Tennis Association world singles ranking of 150th, her highest standing to date. She also scored two impressive victories during her tour, both in the first round of \$10,000 WTA competitions in Italy and West Germany. She beat Spanish No. 3 Ana Almansa 6-4, 6-7, 6-2 and came through 6-4, 6-4 against Germany's seventh-ranking Helga Lutten, but in neither event progressed any further.

SCOREBOARD

WEIGHTLIFTING: Bulgarian Anton Kozlov set a world record in the 56kg category when he lifted a total of 280kgs (125kgs in the snatch and 155kgs in the jerk) at the world championships in Moscow. The gold medal went to 275kgs won by East German Achille Lutz.

CRICKET: Pakistan scored on by a spin bowler 104 from Mubeen Khan defeated Australia in the first one-day Test at Hyderabad. Pakistan scored 226 for 6 off 50 overs and the Aussies were limited to 77/6.

TENNIS: Brian Gottfried and Paul Richey posted only one win, from the \$200,000 doubles tournament in Florida when their opponents were American Mark Edmondson and Kim Warwick. Edmondson became Warwick had suffered a pulled knee.

CYCLING: Showing the experience of a seasoned veteran 25-year-old Greg LeMond of France won the 20th Tour de France from 1981. Britain's Robert Miller was runner-up with Colombia's Cristobal Fuentetaja in third spot.

SNOOKER: Terry Priddy of English snooker club took to win the world amateur championship staged in Calgary, Canada. He beat local boy The Bear 11-4 in the final.

TODAY'S LESSON Safe Drivers Save School Children's Lives!

WHAT DO Yoko Ono, Daniel Ludwig, Bob Hope and Meyer Lansky all have in common?

Answer: They are all listed among the 400 richest people in America.

It is hardly surprising that Ludwig, who made his fortune in shipping, is reckoned to be the richest American with more than \$2 billion. But other names on the list published by *Forbes* magazine are less expected.

Miss Ono, the widow of murdered ex-Beatle John Lennon, is credited with \$150m. Hope, a veteran entertainer, who also amassed wealth from oil and real estate, has \$280m, while Lansky, whose occupation is given as "mob moneyman," comes in at around \$100m.

Then there is Bob Guccione, whose *Penthouse* magazine set him on the path to a fortune put at around \$200m. George Lucas, a financial force with over \$100m, thanks to his *Star Wars* films, and fugitive financier Robert Vesco, who is worth far in excess of \$100m, and is listed as living in the "Caribbean area."

OTHERWISE, the list runs much as expected, with the typical multimillionaire being a New York real estate tycoon, a Texas oilman or a Californian electronics magnate.

PHILIP JONES BRASS ENSEMBLE and KIMAT CHOR, Stanley Sperber conducting with Riki Sperber at the piano (Mann Auditorium, Tel Aviv, September 16). Works by Daniel Pinkham, Monteverdi, Bach, Giovanni Gabrieli, Britten, Michael Berkeley, Byrd, Aaron Harlap, traditional English tunes, Janti Capi.

THIS WAS an outstanding evening, in terms of programme, showing what original and unconventional planning can achieve. Performance, however, varied from the utterly weak to the finest.

The sudden breakdown of the electronic organ and use of piano instead proved a serious blow to some works, first felt in Pinkham's *Festival Magnificat* for choir, brass and organ. Its syllabic, unrhythmic vocal patterns and the dissonant quality of the chords are reminiscent of Orff. No details about the American composer, born in 1923, or his work were available in the poor programme notes.

The "Magnificat" was followed by three brass numbers, by Monteverdi, Bach and Giovanni Gabrieli. Flawlessly performed by the brass ensemble, they were a sheer delight, beautiful in sound, meticulously balanced and showing painstakingly exact intonation.

The choir then offered Britten's *Hymn to St. Cecilia*. Sperber curbed them excessively, as if he were

FORTUNATE FEW

By DAVID FINCH/New York



The super-rich (from left): Meyer Lansky, Yoko Ono, Robert Vesco.

(K. Weiss, AP)

Traditionally powerful families, such as the Hunts, Rockefellers and Du Ponts, have used their wealth wisely and are scattered liberally throughout the chart, mostly in the upper echelons. One-third of the fortunate 400, in fact, are beneficiaries of inherited money.

At the head of the list is Ludwig,

who still has more than \$2b. left over despite losing a billion in an attempt to build a pulp empire in the Amazon jungles of Brazil.

Someone has to come at the bottom of any list, and in this case the relative pauper is Armas Markkula of Apple Computers, with a mere \$91m.

In the battle for state honours, New York comes out top, with 83 of the country's wealthiest citizens, followed by Texas with 65 and California with 57. Then comes Florida a long way back with 22, Delaware with 18, Pennsylvania with 17, Illinois with 15 and Ohio with 11.

AT THE other end of the scale, nine states are totally tycoonless — Alabama, Mississippi and North Carolina in the traditionally poor South, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota in the central farmlands of the U.S., and Montana, Utah and Alaska in the north.

The lofty position of little Delaware may seem startling at first — until one realizes that all 18 representatives owe their fortune to the Du Pont chemicals empire.

In all, 30 Du Ponts or Du Pont relatives appear on the list to claim the honours for the most numerous family, well ahead of the 13 Rockefellers and the 11 Hunts.

However, the Hunts, descendants of the legendary Texas oil king H.L. Hunt, can boast that they are the richest family, filling five of the 13 places in the exclusive club of Americans worth one billion dollars or more. The billion-dollar Hunts, who all live in Dallas, are Margaret Hunt Hill, Caroline Hunt Schoellkopf, Lamar Hunt, William Herbert Hunt and Nelson Bunker Hunt.

The other billionaires include Gordon Peter Getty of San Francisco, Perry Bass and Sid Bass of Fort Worth, Texas, Philip Anschutz and Marvin Davis of Denver.

(Reuter News Service)



Yasser Arafat arrives for meeting with Italian Senate president Amintore Fanfani. (UPI)

Unease in Italy

By LISA PALMIERI-BILLIG/Post Rome Correspondent

JUST AFTER Yasser Arafat's departure from Rome, and before the weekend massacre in Beirut, there were the beginnings of a reaction against this "brash foreigner."

What particularly angered Italians was the clash between Arafat's 15 bodyguards and Italian police outside the Italian parliament when the police attempted to disarm the bodyguards.

There was a general resentment at Arafat's behaviour in Italy and anger at the royal reception which the Italian Government had laid on for him.

Indeed, a group of parliamentarians has asked the government to explain why the bodyguards were allowed to bring their arms into Italy at all. Commented one: "It is inconceivable that the leader of international terrorism should be the official guest of the Italian Government."

But all this has been largely eclipsed by the news of the massacre in Beirut.

The Jews of Italy, shocked and disoriented by the screaming headlines and the horrifying photographs of the massacre, find little comfort in the knowledge that the murders were actually committed by Christian forces, or that they had nothing to do with Israel's presence in Lebanon.

Most Italian Jews believe that even if Israel was unable to stop the massacre, the Israelis have an

impelling moral responsibility for ensuring the safety of the Lebanese civilians.

ON THE first evening of Rosh Hashana, the Chief Rabbi of Rome, Prof. Elio Toaff, addressed members of the congregation in Rome's main synagogue. He spoke of Arafat's reception in Rome and in the Vatican. And in the course of his emotional speech he referred to Operation Peace for Galilee as a "just war."

In the social gathering which always takes place outside the synagogue after high holy day services, many agreed with the rabbi. But there were a few who questioned the use of the adjective "just" as applied to any war. Was it, in any case, fitting for a religious leader to speak of a "just war?" they asked.

Several Italian newspapers have carried articles over the past few days which amount to surveys of Jewish opinion in Italy. They say in effect that those Jewish intellectuals, who were the first to speak out against the Lebanese action, have fallen silent either because, as they themselves admit, their statements were used for anti-Israel and anti-Jewish purposes or because of Jewish pressure to maintain a united front.

The argument for "maintaining a united front" is now meeting increasing resistance among Italian Jews.

From bad to good

MUSIC REVIEWS/Benjamin Bar-Am

afraid of his choristers' potential and thus diminished the hymn's effect. Even less impressive was Gabrieli's monumental *In Ecclesiis* for choir and brass, though it is one of the Venetian master's greatest works.

Its concertato style and continuo part herald all future Baroque developments. The piano in *In Ecclesiis* was unbearable, and Sperber never allowed the work to reach its true dimensions. The sequence of daring harmonic changes that are the work's climax and the majestic reoccurring ritornello — like *Alleluia* were painfully uninspiring. The solo passages by choir members were mostly good.

The programme also lacked information about Michael Berkeley (born 1948), whose *Among the Lilies* for choir and brass did not seem to be any great attraction. Choir passages are overscored and the brass interlude seems of poor substance and irresponsibly long.

Berkeley was followed by three magnificent brass numbers, the famous Agincourt song and two Byrd pieces, which projected imposing polyphonic lines and perfect concordance.

Vanity of Vanities Saith the Preacher by Aaron Harlap disappointed. His eclecticism and seemingly artificial tendency to sound contemporary, allow for no clarity of intention or real personal character.

The evergreen *Greensleeves* and Matti Caspi's popular *Noah*, in an arrangement for choir and/or brass, concluded this kaleidoscopic programme. Strangely enough, Sperber reserved the only choral forte of the evening for the last chord of Caspi's song.

INTERNATIONAL HARP CONTEST IN ISRAEL (closing concert) with second prize winner Linda Ayella (U.S.) and Patricia Tassin (Italy), and first prize winner Alice Giles (Australia), and with the Israel Stefanetta Ensemble, conducted by Menahem Mendel.

Moche Epstein, flute (Tel Aviv Museum, September 15). Mozart: Concerto in C for flute, harp and orchestra; Marcel Grandjany: Fantasia; Salzedo: Ballade; Jolivet: Concerto for Harp and Chamber Orchestra.

THE CLOSING concert of the 8th International Harp Contest seemed unworthy of the prestigious events held in Jerusalem. It was poorly publicized and poorly attended, and one of its main attractions, Josef Tal's *Concerto for Harp and Electronics* was cancelled.

The atmosphere at the Tel Aviv Museum was anything but festive. As for organization, this critic received no background material or other information before or during the contest. It should also be noted that this review evaluates the three laureates only according to their performances at this particular concert. Under no circumstances should these lines be regarded as an overall comment on the contest or the achievements of the contestants.

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Some demands for Galilee levy unjustified, accountants say

By MACABEE DEAN

TEL AVIV. — Some individuals and firms who are legally exempt from the Peace for Galilee levy are nevertheless being asked to pay it by the Finance Ministry, Israel Strauss, chairman of the tax committee of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants said yesterday. He included a list of such cases in a letter he sent Income Tax Commissioner Dov Neiger.

Strauss noted that persons who had reached the age of 65 by July 1, 1982 or thereafter, and who now lived on pensions or old age allowances, received demands to pay the levy, "although they are exempt from it."

Some firms were asked to pay the levy on dividends, "although such payments are not included under the law." Banks, insurance and some other companies were asked to pay a 15 per cent increase on the original levy, although they were exempt from this increase.

Meanwhile, several groups of self-employed have informed their members recently that "they had been misinformed when they were told that there was no appeal against the amount of the levy." It was pointed out that paragraph 13 Bet of the Peace for Galilee Law allowed appeals until December 31, 1983.

Some think Swiss inflation is below 2.5%

BERNE (AP). — The Swiss inflation rate, which is one of the western world's lowest, was even lower than officially calculated, according to an expert report released yesterday by the government.

The report said "methodological shortcomings" in compiling the consumer price index made the official rate rise by an accumulated 2.5 per cent more than the actual growth in the past five years.

The Swiss index, put on a new base of 100 in September 1977, stood at 123.0 last month. Compilation methods came under criticism last year when the Swiss Farmers

Association and Swiss Grocery Union said the index was distorted by seasonally fluctuating fruit and vegetable prices.

The Federal Government has announced that the index — a key factor in determining wage increases — will be put on a new base starting next year. But the expert report warned that "the only correct method does not exist."

Citrus export season starts today

HAIFA. — This year's citrus export season is due to start here today with the loading of the first consignment of fruit on the Zim freighter M.S. Jasmin.

Some 40,000 cases of early-ripening grapefruit from the Jordan Valley will be shipped to Trieste, for distribution to European markets.

The secretary of the Citrus Marketing Board, Haim On, told The Post that plans call for the export of 300,000 cases of early grapefruit for each of the next three weeks, all through Haifa port.

Preliminary estimates of the crop puts this year's exports at 46 million cases, compared to 41 million cases shipped last year. The season lasts until spring.

End of an era as Haifa's Jacoby cigar factory closes

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Jacoby cigar factory, one of the city's veteran industrial enterprises, has been closed down by its owners because it is no longer profitable. The firm was the country's only maker of cigars and pipe tobacco.

The last of the 50 workers, most of them women, have been given their severance pay. The factory in the Bayside area and the machinery are for sale now, general manager and joint owner Rudolf Zorn, told The Post.

The scion of a German-Jewish cigar making family, Zorn founded the factory when he came to this country in 1934. All the raw materials were imported from Holland, and the cigars, which at first were all hand-made, were produced by machine during the past 20 years.

The cigar industry had its heyday from 1964, following the first report by the U.S. Surgeon General, which linked lung cancer to cigarette smoking but gave cigar and pipe smoking a clean bill of health. In 1973 Jacoby became the country's sole manufacturer in the field, when it bought the machinery of the Dubek company, which had earlier started a trade war against it. Some years

before, Dubek had absorbed the other manufacturer, the De Haas company.

Zorn said that over the past five years the favourable trend was reversed, with cigar smoking declining 50 per cent worldwide. The skyrocketing cost of raw materials and labour put cigars into the luxury class. Ironically, the intensive anti-smoking campaigns launched seemed to impress the "more sophisticated" cigar smokers more than cigarette users. Adding to the decline here were the customs policies which made it impossible for locally made pipe tobacco to compete with imports, Zorn said.

Rather than face eventual bankruptcy, Zorn, 69, said he decided to pay off his workers and retire.

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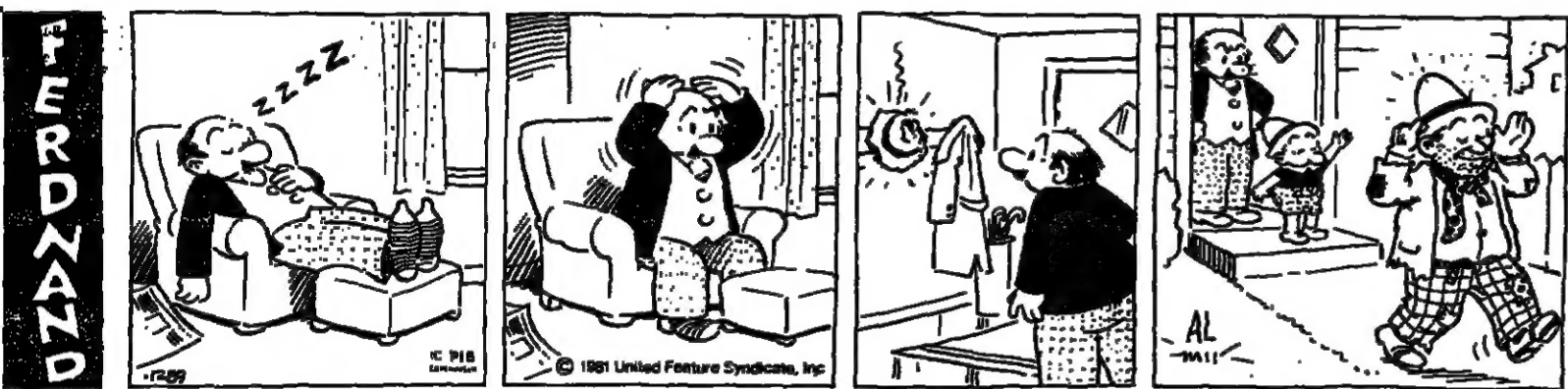
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Jerusalem

MUSEUMS

Israel Museum. Exhibitions: Permanent Collection of Judaica, Art and Archaeology; Old Gods and Young Heroes, Pearls Collection of Maya Ceramics; Pottery, Israel products; Toys and Games of the Ancient World (Rockefeller Museum); Colour (Palestine Centre, next to Rockefeller); Touch, children's exhibition: Here and Now, Large Exhibition of Israeli art; James Turrell, Two Spaces; Special Exhibit: Islamic Armour (Rockefeller Museum); Special Exhibit: Gifts to Eliahu Dabkin Pavilion for Ancient Glass; Special Exhibit: Throne Legs, Cast in Bronze, from Samaria, 8th-7th cent. B.C.E.; Special Exhibit: Igal Tumarkin, Definition of an Olive Tree, environmental assemblage sculpture; Special Exhibit: Torah Ark Curtain, Germany 1725; Special Exhibit: New Shetel Cohn and Ancient Jewish Prototype.

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Tel Aviv

MUSEUMS

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ENTERTAINMENT

TELEVISION

EDUCATIONAL:

8.15 Judaism 7-9 8.40 English 5 9.00 English 8.25 The History of Eretz Yisrael

10.10 English 6 10.25 Math/Geometry 5 10.40 English 7 11.00 Math 4 11.20 English

9 11.40 Advice and Guidance 7-9 12.05 Science 7-8 12.30 English 10 13.10 History

15.00 Mts. Film, Geography (repeats) 16.00 The Dreyfus Affair — documentary

17.00 A New Evening — live magazine

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES: 17.30 The Wonder Clock — cartoons

18.00 Faster, Higher, Stronger — sports magazine

ARABIC LANGUAGE programme: 18.30 News roundup

18.35 Youth Magazine 19.00 Documentary

19.30 News

21.00 Mabat Newsweek

21.30 Kolbotek — weekly consumer magazine

22.00 The Norman Conquests. Last of a 3-part series describing the complications of a family weekend. Starring Penelope

Kiehl, Richard Briers, Penelope Wilton and Tom Conti

23.35 News

JORDAN TV (unofficial): 7.07 Cartoons 18.00 French Hour 18.30

UTV 21 The Flying Kite 19.00 News in French (TV 3) Candid Camera 19.30

News in Hebrew 19.45 Magazine Zero One 22.00 News in Arabic 20.30 Ladies'

Man 21.10 Documentary 22.00 News in English 22.15 Bestseller

ON THE AIR

First Programme

6.11 Musical Clock

No.1 in B-flat Minor, op.23 (Emile Gilels. New York Philharmonic, Mehta)

10.05 (stereo): Brahms: Serenade No.1 op.11 (London Symphony, Boult)

Resphigi: Deita silvane, 5 Songs (London Chamber Orchestra)

11.05 Sephardi Traditions

11.15 Elementary School Broadcasts

11.30 Education for All: The Israel Sinfonietta, Shalom Ronik-Riklis — Mozart: Concerto No.1 in C Minor, K.138; Bach: Concerto No.1 in D Minor (Emmanuel Krassovsky, piano); Ravel: Pavane

12.05 (stereo): The Israel Sinfonietta, Shalom Ronik-Riklis — Mozart: Concerto No.1 in C Minor, K.138; Bach: Concerto No.1 in D Minor (Emmanuel Krassovsky, piano); Ravel: Pavane

13.05 Operatic Selections

14.05 Children's programmes

15.25 Education for All

15.55 Notes on a New Book

16.05 In an English Garden — music by Britten, Purcell, Clarke, Handel and Vaughan-Williams

16.40 (stereo): Reger: Requiem; Tchaikovsky: Serenade for Nikolai Rubinstein; Festive Overture; 17.35 Programmes for Olim

20.05 Everyman's University

20.35 (stereo): The London Sinfonietta. Singers perform works by Monteverdi, Maxwell-Davies, Britten, Milhaud and Tatu

21.00 Shmuel Almog's talk show

00.20 Music from the Renaissance and the Baroque periods

Second Programme

6.12 Gymnastics

6.22 Agricultural Broadcasts

6.35 Editorial Review

6.54 Green Light — drivers' corner

7.00 This Morning — news magazine

7.05 All Shades of the Network — morning magazine

12.05 A Hole in the Net

13.00 Midday — news commentary, music

14.10 In a Minor Tone — with Ehud

14.30 Health and Medicine Magazine

17.10 Magazine

17.25 Of Men and Figures — economics magazine

18.05 Open Line: Agriculture magazine

18.47 Bible Reading — Jonah 1:10-16

19.00 Today — people and events in the news

20.10 Song and Story

21.05 Camerol Music

22.05 A Children's War (repeat)

23.05 Two by Two — family counselling

Army

6.06 Morning Sounds

6.30 Uniform on the Air — Rafi Ventura

16.05 Four in the Afternoon — Hebrew songs

17.05 IDF Evening Newscast

18.05 Sounds from Across the Canal — special marking the 9th anniversary of the Yom Kippur War (part one)

19.05 Music Magazine

21.00 Mabat Newsweek

21.35 Mahat on the Air (repeat)

22.05 Popular songs

23.05 Nostalgic Party — with founders of Kibbutz Meron Golan (repeat)

00.05 Midnight Newscast

00.15 Night Birds — songs, chat with Eli Yisraeli

(Continued from Page One)

not been visible from the outskirts of the camp, the Lebanese sergeant said. Late Friday afternoon, 200 more militiamen entered the camp, this time, he said, a mixture of Major Sa'ad Haddad's men and Phalangists. "In the morning we went to see what was happening and we saw the bodies."

The sergeant claimed the militiamen had taken 100 of the refugees to the nearby sports stadium, where they killed many of them after questioning. "They took 100 women out the eastern end and took them on a tour of Christian communities around Beirut. They showed them off and said, 'We killed their men in revenge for Bashir,'" he said, referring to president-elect Bashir Gemayel, who was assassinated last week.

The Israeli unit, which had occupied the hilltop overlooking the camp, was a paratroop contingent made up in good part of young kibbutz members, many of whose counterparts in civilian life are members of the Peace Now movement. "We sure have been talking about the massacre," said a soldier wearing a kippa. "We're not responsible for it — no one could have imagined it would happen but we all do feel a bit of guilt. We would have stopped it if we had known. We should have stopped it."

A brawny young soldier cleaning a captured Sten gun said: "The Phalangists, you should know, are all Nazis." Some reservists, however, put the blame directly on the government.

The paratroop lieutenant said that on Thursday he and his men had fought a gun battle with troops

from Haddad's force who, he claimed, were trying to massacre Druse residents of a nearby neighbourhood who were affiliated to leftist leader Kamal Jumblatt. "We thought at first they were terrorists, then we saw who it was. We killed one and wounded another. They were surprised we stopped them. They thought we were their friends," he said.

During the night of the massacre, the lieutenant said, there had been no unusual outburst of fire from the camp to warrant suspicion of anything. Even by day, one cannot see into the alleys of the battered camp from the hilltop. It was not until Saturday morning, he said, that the IDF entered the camp for the first time to collect the enormous stores of weapons there. "That's when we first saw the bodies," he said, adding that whoever had thought to let the Christians into the camps could not have believed that that would be the result.

Relations between Israeli soldiers and Phalangists in Beirut have cooled significantly since the massacre, said Israeli soldiers. "They can see it in the way we look at them," said one. "We have orders not to let them approach the camp and we don't."

Relations with the Lebanese Army, on the other hand, are correct and, at some contact points, even friendly — despite the fact that the Lebanese Army is neutral in its attitude towards Israel while the Phalangists are allies. Israeli units continued yesterday to hand over buildings and strategic sites in West Beirut to the Lebanese Army in an orderly fashion as Israel significantly thinned out its forces in the city.

Histadrut hosts Singapore co-op members

TEL AVIV. — Provisions for the regular exchange of information between the Histadrut and the Singapore Cooperative Movement were made last week during the stay here of an eleven-man delegation of the Singapore National Cooperative Federation. "We in Singapore value our close relations with Israel," Packiamy Ramasamy, chairman of the federation, said at a farewell dinner given last Thursday by

Yeroham Meshel, Secretary-General of the Histadrut. "It is our hope that the peace you seek so much will come to pass quickly," Ramasamy added. "I am sure that the Arab countries in the region, with many of whom we have friendly political and economic ties, also want a lasting peace. We hope that there will be a meeting of minds among all concerned on how best to achieve this soon."

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New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK. — Stocks recovered most of the day's extreme losses in a late upturn.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was off less than one point at the 916 level, after showing a drop of eight points at midday. Much of the early loss was attributed to profit-taking.

Declines were 3-to-2 ahead of advances at the bell. Volume dropped

to 58 million shares from Friday's 63.9 million.

Treasury Secretary Regan said the economy is "entering a period of sustained recovery" with inflation, interest rates and unemployment all ready to move downward.

Commentary courtesy Wise Friedman Inc., Members New York Stock Exchange, 100 Wall St., NY, NY 10038-2000

D.J. Avg.	118.25	+0.25
Transport	118.25	+0.25
Utilities	118.25	+0.25
Volume	58,289,208	
D.J. List		
Alcoa	27 1/2	+1/4
Allied Chem.	28 1/2	+1/4
Amer. Brands	38 1/2	+1/4
Amer. Can.	48 1/2	+1/4
Amer. East.	48 1/2	+1/4
Amer. Tel. & T.	14 1/2	+1/4
Beth Steel	14 1/2	+1/4
Chrysler	26 1/2	+1/4
Du Pont	33 1/2	+1/4
East Kodak	40 1/2	+1/4
Eastman	38 1/2	+1/4
Exxon	38 1/2	+1/4
Gen. Elec.	79 1/2	+1/4
Gen. Food	48 1/2	+1/4
Gen. Motors	26 1/2	+1/4
Goodyear	26 1/2	+1/4
Int'l Harv.	43 1/2	+1/4
Int'l Paper	43 1/2	+1/4
Int'l Nickel	43 1/2	+1/4

Owens	28 1/2	+1/4
Procter Gam.	28 1/2	+1/4
Sears	28 1/2	+1/4
Std Oil Ca.	28 1/2	+1/4
Texaco	28 1/2	+1/4
Union Carb.	48 1/2	+1/4
United Tech.	48 1/2	+1/4
US Steel	18 1/2	+1/4
Westinghouse	28 1/2	+1/4
Woolworth	28 1/2	+1/4
Gold Fix	424.50	+1/4
Ans. Ltd.	40 1/2	+1/4
Homestake M.	36 1/2	+1/4
ISRAELI SHARES IN NY		
Amit Paper	13 1/2	+1/4
Albia	8 1/2	+1/4
Interpharm	8 1/2	+1/4
Etz Lavud	12 1/2	+1/4
Elscint	28 1/2	+1/4
Elron Ptd.	14 1/2	+1/4
IDB Ptd.	28 1/2	+1/4
Laser Ind.	6 1/2	+1/4
Seltex	10 1/2	+1/4
Teva	10 1/2	+1/4

Money Matters

Shares boom on record volume

TEL AVIV. — In an almost unprecedented session equities yesterday bulled ahead sharply on near-record turnovers. A full 17 issues were "buyers only," while 70 others were ahead by more than 5%, with many reaching 10 per cent or more. According to my records the 1.95% one-day jump of the Yitzhar 1.0 shares is an all-time record.

Altogether ISL 1 billion changed hands in a session which closed more than one hour behind schedule. Perhaps what made yesterday's explosive performance even more impressive was the fact that it occurred immediately after news of the murderous revenge action against Palestinians in West Beirut.

The index-linked bond market

was slightly higher, with trading just over the IS86m. mark.

The shekel was devalued by 11 agorot against the dollar.

Commercial bank shares reacted to strong demand and prices advanced by relatively high margins. IDB was up by one per cent, while Union Bank was 1.8% higher. Maritime Bank 0.1 put in a great performance as it jumped by 5.3%. Hapoalim was very active and gained 18 points. Leumi was 0.8% higher and Israel General was ahead by 2.4% in the wake of a good midyear report. The positive action of the banks could be traced to ex-

Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN

peculations of early announcements of new financing issues.

Among mortgage banks Carmel(r) was ahead by 15%.

In the insurance group Aryeh was up by 9.6%, while Hassneh(r) came through with a full 10% advance.

In the services group newcomer Coral Beach was "buyers only."

Lighterage 0.5 continued its seri-

ing performance as it added 6.1%.

Rapoc 0.5 was up by 10%.

There was plenty of upside action among land development and real estate securities. Solel Boneh, in thin trading, was up by 10%.

Isro and its option were up by 10 and 11.9%.

Isratom was up by nearly 12%.

The Meshulam Levinstein 1.0 shares finally traded and were up by nearly 73%.

The 5.0 shares settled for a more modest 31.7%.

There was, as usual, plenty of swinging action in the industrial sector.

Atlantic was "buyers only" as was Elbit. Goldfrost 5.0 was 5.1% higher, while the option surged

ahead by 9%. Cables (r) came through with a 10% rise. Maquette 0.1 was a 10% gainer. Nechustan 0.1 was "buyers only," but the 0.5 shares traded and were up by 7.6%.

Spectronix 1.0 was "buyers only."

The company's option debuted yesterday and opened at 971, which was 7.2% higher than its calculated base price. Rogosin was 8.8% up.

The Israel Corporation shares continued to be centre of attraction in the investment company group.

The 1.0 shares were "buyers only" for the second session, while the 5.0 shares were 15% higher.

Hapoalim Investments, a recent big winner, was "buyers only." Pama 0.1 was a 10% winner. The new Pama shares as well as the options will trade first time.

Commercial Banks & Banking

IDB prt	38500	-500	-1.3	2.3
IDB	3068	+30	+1.0	1,906.8
IDB B r	3068	+30	+1.0	4.0
IDB prt A	9185	+140	+1.5	9.8
IDB op 7	7650	n.c.	n.c.	7.1
IDB op 10	4805	+70	+1.5	28.0
Union r	2020	+55	+2.8	599.6
Union op 4 r	3650	+100	+2.8	1.9
Union op 7	3030	+100	+3.4	4.6
Discount r	3813	+40	+1.1	347.2
Discount A r	3813	+40	+1.1	189.8
Discount op 1	5850	+150	+2.9	78.8
Discount op 2	2212	+12	+0.5	730.5
Mirabai r	1308	+2	+0.2	1,071.9
Mirabai op 3	1308	+2	+0.2	47.1
Mirabai op 10	5850	+400	+4.7	2.1
Mirabai op 10	2380	+100	+4.6	43.8
Mirabai op 10	4336	+200	+4.8	1.2
Mirabai op 10	3845	+50	+1.4	1.1
Mirabai op 10	243	n.c.	n.c.	862.3
Mirabai op 10	3205	+185	+5.8	971.2
Mirabai op 10	1845	n.c.	n.c.	180.2
Mirabai op 10	2363	+130	+5.8	192.7

Hapoalim prt b	4000	+121	+3.0	12.1
Hapoalim r	2508	+15	+0.6	5,191.8
Hapoalim b	2508	+15	+0.7	57.6
Hapoalim op 4 r	—	—	—	—
Hapoalim op 7 r	9405	n.c.	n.c.	4.3
Hapoalim op 12	5475	n.c.	n.c.	—
Hapoalim op 6 r	8775	n.c.	n.c.	—
General r	6300	+24	+0.4	127.2
General op 6	6312	+380	+4.4	4.3
General op 4 r	5150	+50	+1.0	1.5
General op 4 r	1202	n.c.	n.c.	8.8
Leumi r	1872	+14	+0.8	3,588.8
Leumi op 12	7156	+40	+0.6	—
Leumi op 9 r	2870	+40	+1.5	125.4
Leumi op 9 r	908	+6	+0.7	4.3
Leumi op 11	390	+2	+0.5	260.5
Leumi op 11	1286	+84	+4.1	454.0
Leumi op 11	996	n.c.	n.c.	537.5
Leumi op 11	2200	n.c.	n.c.	24.7
Leumi op 11	1343	80	+5.8	113.9
Leumi op 11	878	35	+4.0	884.8
Leumi op 11	547	28	+5.4	802.2
Leumi op 11	243	22	+10.0	574.5
Leumi op 11	1280	n.c.	n.c.	3,048.8

Mortgage Banks

Adman 0.1	1201	-35	-2.9	31.0
Gen Mitr b	1201	+25	+2.1	28.9
Gen Mitr b	1201	+25	+2.2	22.8
Gen Mitr op 117	1201	+25	+2.3	3.1
Carmel r	1201	+25	+2.4	293.0
Carmel op A	1201	+25	+2.5	164.8
Carmel op A	1201	+25	+2.6	58.9
Carmel op A	1201	+25	+2.7	9.1
Carmel op A	1201	+25	+2.8	1.6
Carmel op A	1201	+25	+2.9	1.5
Carmel op A	1201	+25	+3.0	29.1
Carmel op A	1201	+25	+3.1	2.3
Carmel op A	1201	+25	+3.2	5.1
Carmel op A	1201	+25	+3.3	4.0
Carmel op A	1201	+25	+3.4	26.7
Carmel op A	1201	+25	+3.5	361.9
Carmel op A	1201	+25	+3.6	410.1
Carmel op A	1201	+25	+3.7	4.7

Financing Institutions

Shifon r	350	+30	+8.6	489.1
Shifon op 8	1051	-39	-3.7	6.0
Shifon op 8	289	+29	+10.0	89.8
Shifon op 1	404	+23	+5.7	—
Shifon op 2	480	+35	+7.3	2.6
Shifon op 2	480	+35	+7.4	1,244.7
Shifon op 2	690	+22	+3.2	71.0
Shifon op 2	690	+22	+3.3	4.0
Shifon op 2	1224	+108	+8.8	34.3
Shifon op 2	1224	+108	+8.9	23.1
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Shifon op 2	1224	+108	+9.5	—

Insurance

Aryeh r	986	+88	+9.0	544.7
Aryeh op r	44490	n.c.	n.c.	1.7
Aryeh op 1	1204	n.c.	n.c.	254.0
Aryeh op 1	1204	n.c.	n.c.	—
Aryeh op 1	2895	+30	+1.1	44.8
Aryeh op 1	1021	+11	+1.1	138.7
Aryeh op 1	1798	+80	+4.5	12.1
Aryeh op 1	765	+48	+6.3	140.1
Aryeh op 1	1204	+11	+1.1	143.1
Aryeh op 1	775	+55	+7.1	158.5
Aryeh op 1	388	n.c.	n.c.	387.0
Aryeh op 1	388	+18	+4.7	46.2
Aryeh op 1	1271	+137	+10.8	930.4
Aryeh op 1	1271	+137	+10.9	34.0
Aryeh op 1	5500	n.c.	n.c.	8.6
Aryeh op 1	1270	n.c.	n.c.	107.5
Aryeh op 1	2050	-30	-1.5	28.9
Aryeh op 1	1250	n.c.	n.c.	31.5
Aryeh op 1	1250	n.c.	n.c.	60.4
Aryeh op 1	1080	n.c.	n.c.	61.8
Aryeh op 1	800	+20	+2.5	8.8
Aryeh op 1	1300	n.c.	n.c.	243.9
Aryeh op 1	989	-5	-0.5	173.8

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Atlantic 1	2550	n.c.	n.c.	102.8
Atlantic 1	2770	+60	+2.2	—
Atlantic 1	456	+10	+2.2	125.7
Atlantic 1	320	+10	+3.2	95.7
Atlantic 1	782	n.c.	n.c.	80.4
Atlantic 1	782	+10	+1.3	43.0
Atlantic 1	920	+20	+2.3	193.9
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Response inadequate

THE WORLD reaction to the massacre of Palestinians in Beirut and the Begin government's reaction to that outrage and to that world outcry is eerily reminiscent of the opening stages of the Lebanese Operation barely 100 days ago.

In those early days of June, Israel's enemies and inconstant friends joined forces in accusations of genocide and massacre. The world now knows that those accusations were based on PLO propaganda, and in the case of the Western media, a readiness to believe the worst about Israel that was abetted by Israel's own stumblefooted inability to explain.

Prime Minister Begin responded at the time, not with facts, but with strident charges of a world-wide blood libel against Israel. He evoked as well the horrors of the Nazi Holocaust against the Jews. But the mud on Israel's image stuck.

Now, too, Mr. Begin is seeking to respond to the world's and Israel's own internal anguish over the horrors at the Shatilla and Sabra camps, not with facts, nor with deeds, but with the charge of an international anti-Semitic blood-libel.

This official Israeli government reaction to an outrage of such horrendous proportions is simply not good enough. It is not good enough for the outside world, but more important it is not good enough for the people of Israel. For it is not only our external image that is at question, but our identity as a nation.

With the emergence of more of the gory details of the Beirut massacre two facts would seem to stand out clearly: the Israeli army units which entered West Beirut and surrounded the Palestinian camps there following the assassination of Bashir Jemayel were in no way directly involved in the massacre; but the original official statements that Israel had no intention of what was happening in the camps and that the Phalange forces which carried out the massacre had slipped by the unsuspecting Israeli units were untrue.

There is mounting evidence that the Phalange forces did not slip by the IDF but were knowingly equipped and let into the camps for the purpose of rooting out the PLO terrorists who had remained there in violation of the agreement worked out by the U.S. for the removal of all the PLO forces from Beirut.

There is also evidence that some Israeli cabinet ministers were alerted, as early as Friday morning, that a massacre was in progress. Chief of Staff Rafael Eitan's protestations that the IDF units did not know what was going on in the camps until it was too late strains credulity.

Even more outlandish is the officially stammered claim that Israel could not possibly have known what the Phalange forces were capable of doing when confronted with the women and children of their sworn Palestinian enemies.

The depth of mutual hatred between the Palestinians and the Phalange is well known, as is the record of their mutual brutality. For the PLO's massacre of the Christians at Damour in 1975 there was the Phalange massacre of Palestinians at Tel el Zaatar. Nor, surely, is it a secret to the IDF that Major Sa'ad Haddad's forces carried out their own personal massacre against the Moslems of el-Khayyam in the wake of the Litani Campaign four years ago.

The world's reproach and Israel's own sense of anguish and humiliation will not be allayed by Mr. Begin's standard formulas.

Moreover, the nation will not rest content with the government's blanket disavowal that Israel shares any part of the responsibility for the West Beirut tragedy.

The people of Israel have a right to a complete and full account of what occurred. For the war in Lebanon and the occupation of West Beirut were executed in their name and on their behalf.

Such an account can only be put together by a commission of inquiry.

President Yitzhak Navon, from his suprapolitical seat, last night publicly proposed such an investigation.

It is to be regretted that the government failed to take the initiative itself. But then neither has it found it necessary so far even to give its own official version of what occurred.

The government will now find it difficult to resist the president's call and likewise difficult to elude the need to place personal and ministerial responsibility where it belongs.

No quick getaway

By DAVID BERNSTEIN

WHEN ISRAEL invaded Lebanon earlier this year and routed that country's PLO-leftist PLO alliance, it totally destroyed the balance of forces between Moslem and Christian that had prevented either from gaining absolute control over the country.

With the expulsion of the PLO from Beirut and South Lebanon, and the utter defeat of its leftist allies, there are today only two effective indigenous military forces in Lebanon — that of Major Sa'ad Haddad in the south and the Phalange-controlled Lebanese Forces in Beirut and much of Mount Lebanon.

The country's large Moslem and Palestinian refugee populations, especially those in and around Beirut, were left almost completely defenceless, at the mercy of their Christian foes and dependent on the ability of the Israel Defence Forces and the largely ineffectual Lebanese Army to protect them.

Israel let believe that it was, in fact, prepared to take on the burden. One of the declared goals of the expanded Operation Peace for Galilee was to restore order to the war-torn country and establish a strong central government controlled by Israel's most powerful ally in Lebanon, the late Bashir Jemayel.

Even following Jemayel's death in last Tuesday's bomb blast at his Phalange party's headquarters in downtown Beirut, Israel indicated that it was prepared to take practical steps to maintain law and order when it took up key positions in West Beirut, and imposed a curfew on towns and villages in the south.

But for a reason or reasons yet to be adequately explained, the IDF proved unequal to the task it had inevitably taken upon itself once it upset the existing balance of power in Lebanon.

As a result, hundreds of innocent Palestinian refugees — men, women and children — were brutally murdered when gangs of Christian Phalange militiamen, variously identified as belonging to the Phalange, Haddad's militia, or both, entered the Shatilla and Sabra

refugee camps in south Beirut over the weekend.

ISRAEL HAS categorically absolved itself of all responsibility for the massacre.

The cabinet, after its emergency meeting on Sunday night declared that any attempt to pin any part of the responsibility on Israel constituted a "blood libel," insisting that the blame should be laid elsewhere.

The Chief of Staff, Rafael Eitan, fixed the blame on Lebanese Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan and U.S. special envoy Morris Draper for hampering the deployment of the Lebanese Army in the camps, where they might have been able to prevent the massacre.

He also blamed the dark, which, he claimed, made it impossible for the IDF, which was deployed outside the camps, to tell that the shooting coming from the camps indicated that a massacre was taking place — and not simply a shootout between PLO gunmen and the Phalange militiamen sent in to rout them out.

Statements of this sort not only further damage Israel's international standing by giving the impression of deliberate and cynical attempt to shirk all responsibility for the tragedy. They also raise more questions than they answer.

Why, for example, was the IDF so quick, after Jemayel's assassination, to deploy in West Beirut and not in the refugee camps?

According to the evacuation agreement, both West Beirut and the camps were supposed to be policed by the Lebanese Army. Yet, the IDF chose only to take up positions in Beirut, ostensibly to protect the local population if the Phalange went on the rampage to avenge Jemayel's death.

But surely it was the refugees, left utterly defenceless since the departure of the PLO, who most needed protection — especially given the Phalange's past record vis-a-vis Lebanon's Palestinian refugee population.

And, then why were the Phalange-led Lebanese Forces sent

into the camps by the IDF so soon after Jemayel's assassination?

To start with, the Lebanese Forces have not displayed much stomach for taking on armed Palestinians in the last three months. On the other hand, they have proven themselves admirably adept at murdering defenceless Palestinian non-combatants in the past.

Was this simply an incredibly stupid lapse of judgement, or, as some are now beginning to claim, a cynical bid to allow the Phalange to sow terror among Lebanon's Palestinian population and clear the camps?

It is to be hoped that the answers to some of these more specific questions will be forthcoming.

BUT OF EVEN greater importance is the question of the Begin government's moral responsibility for the massacre, both because it had, in pursuing what it considered to be its own national self-interest, left a large part of the Lebanese population largely dependent on the IDF for safety, and because it is very closely identified with the Phalange and with the other party allegedly involved in the massacre, Major Haddad.

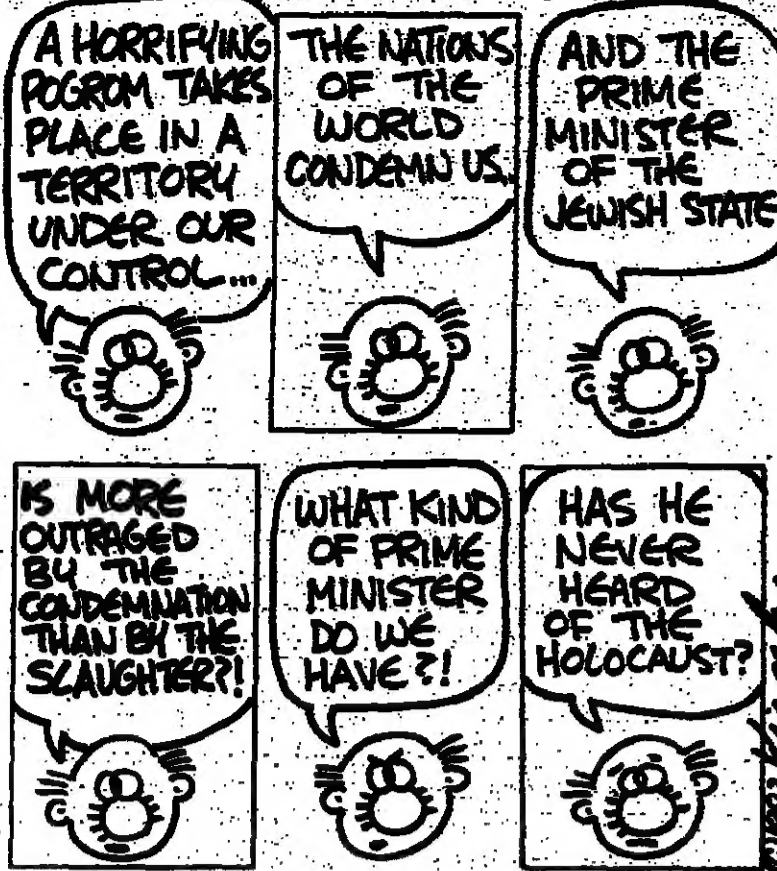
Both Haddad and the Phalange have vigorously denied that they were responsible, despite the fact that survivors have claimed that men belonging to both Israeli-backed militias took part.

Lebanon's entire Moslem leadership has indicated that it does not believe the Phalange was responsible, and has accordingly pledged its support for the Phalange candidate, Amin Jemayel, in this week's presidential election.

On the face of it, this would seem to prove that the Phalange was not, in fact, involved. It is extremely difficult to believe that the Lebanese Moslem establishment would openly support the candidate of a party which they believed was responsible for the massacre.

The Moslems have let it be known that they believe that Israel was directly responsible in collusion

Dry Bones



with Haddad's men — a position, echoed throughout the Arab world, which has almost universally failed to mention the Phalange in connection with the atrocity.

The Phalange has not exactly endeared itself to most Arab regimes, many of whom would have been just as happy to pin the blame on that faction. Could there be a broad-based Arab conspiracy to "frame" Israel and Haddad? — possibly, but how likely, given the Arab world's almost chronic inability to agree on anything more subtle than the annihilation of Israel?

In the final analysis, the question is largely irrelevant, as both Haddad and the Phalange are Israel's creatures, having been armed and trained over the past eight years by the IDF.

THERE IS currently a call within Israel, from the opposition as well as from within the coalition, that the IDF pull out of the Lebanese morass as soon as possible.

While it is encouraging that there

are now voices from within the coalition which recognise that Operation Peace for Galilee has turned out to be a calamity, the solution would not be for Israel to now cut its losses and run.

Having been largely responsible for creating the current chaos in Lebanon, Israel is obligated to take it upon itself to restore some semblance of order and ensure that a repeat of last weekend's massacre does not take place. Israel cannot leave Lebanon until an adequate replacement can take over the responsibility.

To shirk that responsibility now would bring Israel's moral standing to a point even lower than that reached last weekend, bearing in mind that it is not only the refugees in the Beirut area who are vulnerable to the Phalange. Were Israel to leave now, the inhabitants of the large camps in the south would be at the mercy of Haddad and the Shia militia which Israel is reported to be building up in the region.

and the IDF. They are not ashamed to place weapons in the hands of Israel's enemies.

Ha'aretz called for the immediate resignation of Eitan and Defence Minister Sharon, while *Davar* and *Al-Hamishmar* demanded the resignation of the entire cabinet. *Ma'ariv* called for a thorough examination of the events surrounding the massacre, and for removing from office those found responsible for "the fatal mistake."

"Someone relied on a group that shouldn't have been relied upon," *Ma'ariv* concluded, and "we should be assured that his mistaken judgement will not again serve as a stumbling block and a source of shame and heartbreak for us all."

Hebrew press split over massacre

By CHARLES HOFFMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Hebrew press was sharply divided over the extent of the government's responsibility for the massacre in West Beirut refugee camps.

The editorial line that Israel bore indirect responsibility for the wanton killing of hundreds of Palestinian refugees was adopted by *Ha'aretz* (independent), *Davar* (Histadrut), *Al-Hamishmar* (Mapam) and *Ma'ariv* (independent).

Yediot Aharonot (independent), *Hatzofeh* (National Religious Party) and *Hamodia* (Agudat Yisrael) rejected any suggestion of Israeli responsibility.

Most of the press focused their attacks on the opposition for "playing into the hands of Israel's enemies."

Ma'ariv, for example, wrote that "We must admit to ourselves, first of all, that by our presence (in West Beirut), and by the exaggerated faith we placed in the Phalange, we have become indirectly responsible for the awful pogrom committed there."

Harshest in condemning the government was *Al-Hamishmar*, which wrote that "this slaughter has made the war in Lebanon the greatest disaster to befall the Jewish people since the Holocaust."

Davar wrote that "What has been

perpetrated by those who carried out the Deir Yassin massacre, the commander of the Kibiya raid and the one who committed Pinto's sentence now weighs down upon an entire nation... The slaughter reflects the view of the Palestinians as 'two-legged animals' whose blood may be wantonly shed."

(The references above are to the massacre of villagers carried out in 1948 by the Irgun, commanded by Menachem Begin; the reprisal raid

of 1953, commanded by Ariel Sharon, in which civilians were killed; and Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Rafael Eitan's commutation of the sentence of Daniel Pinto, convicted of murdering Lebanese villagers in the Litani campaign.)

Both *Hamodia* and *Hatzofeh* argued that not even the Security Council resolution condemning the massacre pinned responsibility on Israel. *Hatzofeh*, however, asserted that "opposition circles in Israel are exploiting this human tragedy to launch an unrestrained campaign of incitement against the government

READERS' LETTERS

SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — Everybody knows by now that we Jews are a prickly race, a stiff-necked people, and the Begin-Sharon-Shamir policy of "everybody is out of step but us" has, of course, done nothing to endear us to anybody, not even to ourselves.

There is much to be said for the man who knows that he is right, the man who knows what he wants and how to get it. But the man who is always right is simply obnoxious and insufferable.

DR. BERTHOLD WYLER
Jerusalem.

REAGAN'S PLAN

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — I was among those who demonstrated in front of the Knesset in support of Operation Peace for Galilee and signed a declaration backing the government's conduct of the war. Nevertheless, I cannot help seeing positive and constructive points in the new American plan.

Moreover, I think this initiative would be unthinkable had not Operation Peace for Galilee created new political and military realities in the Middle East.

P. ROTHBERG
Ramle.

REHAVIA DEMONSTRATION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — On Sunday morning, the second day of Rosh Hashana, I made my way, along with many hundreds of others, to express my dismay over the weekend massacre of Palestinian refugees in Lebanon — an event which took place in an area controlled by the Israeli army. The demonstration took place near, but not in front of, the Prime Minister's house in Rehavia. Last minute attempts by much-respected MKs to obtain police permission had been fruitless and so the several hundred who stood west of Paris Square, near the Terra Sancta parking lot, did so without a license, it is true. We were greeted with barricades set up to keep the crowd from nearing the Prime Minister's house and tens of policemen and border guards. I felt, as did everyone, that we were doing the very minimum in a democratic state to take a moral stand in response to a sudden and painful event. We came peacefully, many dressed in holiday attire, some men carrying their *talit* from synagogue. No one held anything resembling a weapon — not a stick or stone, not an egg or rotten tomato.

And yet the border police wore

riot helmets, faced us with clubs and, after a very short time, dispersed the crowd with the acid smell of tear gas. Some in the crowd collapsed, overcome with the gas; others, eyes and nostrils smarting, suffered for hours afterward. I walked quickly up one of the streets leading into Rehavia, to get into fresher air. Fortunately, I must have a high tolerance of tear gas, for its physical effect was short-lived. But the emotional shock of troops in Rehavia treating so respectable and pacific a group of Jerusalemites in so callous and brutal a fashion will not pass so quickly and that street will not be the same for me again.

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